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Food and Drug Administration,

I **am** writing in support of your proposal to amend your regulations **on** nutrition labeling to require that the amount of trans fatty acids in a food be included in the Nutrition Facts panel. I am a nutrition student at Arizona State University, and I believe that it is important to let consumers know about trans fatty acids. Food labels are an important tool for consumers to choose foods that may lower their risk of coronary heart disease.

The new labeling would bring trans fatty acids to the attention of the public, so that they may inquire about them if they do not know what they are. This would increase awareness of a heart healthy diet. Many consumers do know about trans fatty acids and would like to be able to see the content in certain foods. The proposed rule would help consumers who are trying to eat a healthy diet make better food choices.

I hope that you will continue to push this proposed labeling rule so that it can soon take effect. Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

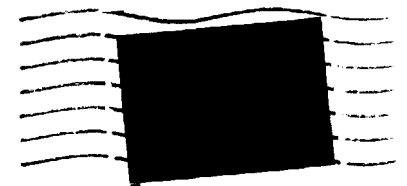
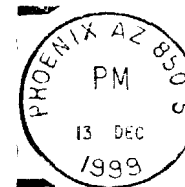


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